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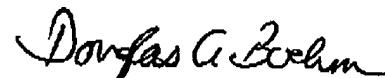
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed October 5, 2006, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-18, for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

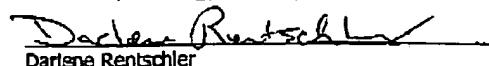


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